

ECO BUILDER



Resources for green
building professionals.

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Start 2018 off right and get ahead of your next construction project!

Did you know that if your project is in a [town that has adopted the stretch energy code](#), you will need a Home Energy Rater (HER) to design an Energy Efficiency Plan before you can pull a building permit?

Start your energy efficiency plan now and save! Planning ahead will give you ample time to talk with your rater about what options are best for your budget in order to meet the requirements, while minimizing unexpected surprises at the permitting office.

By incorporating energy efficiency measures from the start, you will have more flexibility in how you meet the HERS requirement. Planning ahead also means you can incorporate higher impact technologies into your building plans which help you meet the code more easily. Adding these technologies at the end of a project, however, can greatly increase expenses. [Get started today and meet the code with ease!](#)

Tips for Higher Impact:

1. Choose a Heat Recovery Ventilator (HRV), which brings in fresh air while saving energy by transferring the heat and moisture from the outgoing air to the incoming air.
2. Install insulated sheathing on the exterior of the building, beneath the siding, to increase the insulation.
3. Install triple paned windows.

The Center for EcoTechnology is here to help builders, architects, and HVAC professionals

with high performance goals to achieve optimum energy efficiency in their residential new construction or full renovation projects.

Call CET for assistance with meeting energy code requirements, earning utility incentives of up to \$4,500 per home, or achieving a green building certification!

Call today to schedule your next HERS rating with CET!

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News & Notes



PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

Recently CET's Mark Newey has been working with Valley CDC on the redevelopment of the former Northampton lumber yard- [learn more!](#)



CASE STUDY

Learn about our work with The Community Builders to help them meet their efficiency goals for their [Leyden Woods](#) project.



Code Compliance

Learn more about our energy code compliance services, and how we can help you meet the stretch code!

Resources



ENERGY CODE TRAINING

Do you have questions about the new stretch energy code?

Get up to speed and attend our [upcoming training](#) on June

7th!

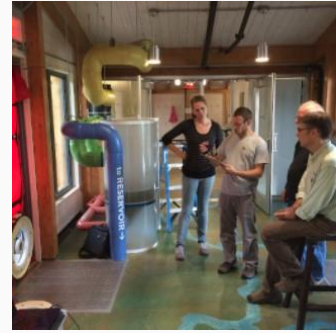


LEED CERTIFICATION

CET's home energy raters are experts in [LEED](#)

[certification](#) and can help your project meet its goals and get

certified today!



COMMERCIAL TESTING

CET's building scientists can perform diagnostic testing for

both your residential and [commercial projects](#).

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